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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **MECHANISM TO CACHE REFERENCES TO JAVA RMI REMOTE OBJECTS
IMPLEMENTING THE UNREFERENCED INTERFACE**

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 24 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 8 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 40)
☒ 10 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	40	-20 =	20	X	\$ 18	=	\$360
Independent Claims	9	-3 =	6	X	\$ 80	=	\$480
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$270	=	\$0
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